

CARLTON
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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1970

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

<u>Medical Officer of Health</u>	H.D.H. Robinson MRCS LRCP DPH Health Department, Council House, Carlton Square, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 3DN Telephone: Nottingham 24-8231 extn. 62.
<u>Deputy Medical Officer of Health</u>	J. Goldsbrough MB BS DPH (appointed Acting Medical Officer of Health 1.8.70).
<u>Chief Public Health Inspector</u>	E.A. Wragg MAPHI (a) (b)
<u>Senior Public Health Inspector</u>	G.B. Stokes MAPHI (c)
<u>Additional Public Health Inspectors</u>	V.M. Bevan ARSH (c) (g) (h). R. Whitehall MAPHI (d)
<u>Authorised Meat Inspector</u>	J.F. Smith AMRSH (e)
<u>Technical Assistants</u>	
Smoke	J.A. Williams
Housing	W.E. Barnett (f) (g)
<u>Student Public Health Inspectors</u>	C.J. Shipman J. Peck
<u>Rodent Operator/ Mortuary Attendant</u>	S. Richards
<u>Clerk/Typist</u>	Mrs B.M. Kimpton
<u>Clerk</u>	Miss B.M. Noon

- (a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and other Foods.
- (c) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.
- (d) Public Health Inspectors Diploma.
- (e) Certificate of The Royal Society of Health for Inspectors of Meat.
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- (g) Ordinary National Certificate in Building.
- (h) Royal Society of Health Diploma for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1970

Health Department
Council House
Carlton Square
Carlton
Nottingham NG4 3DN

October 1971

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith the Annual Report for 1970.

It is with regret that I have to record the absence of the Medical Officer of Health through serious illness since May 1970, and his death in July 1971. It is particularly sad because this would have been his last report to you before his retirement in May 1971, and I am sure he would have had a good deal to say to you in summing his work in this district over the last 15 years.

Dr Robinson was devoted to the population of the district, particularly to the children and his services will be sadly missed by many of them. He never failed to give help when it was needed. He was always concerned about housing in Netherfield and it was a great pleasure to him in the months before he died to see the wheels set in motion for the General Improvement area to be declared in that part of the district.

My thanks are due to him for his support and encouragement over the last four years.

The state of the public health of the area is good and conforms to the requirements of the Department of the Environment.

The estimated mid-year population is 43,030, an increase of 390 since 1969. The birth rate was 17.8 per 1,000 population and the death rate 12.3 per 1,000 population.

1970 saw the implementation of the 1969 Housing Act, as a consequence of which there has been a marked increase in

the number of houses in the area which are being improved to a reasonable standard of fitness. At the end of 1970 the machinery was set in motion for the local authority to declare a General Improvement Area in Netherfield. 255 houses in the area of Godfrey Street and Doabill Street are involved. It is to be hoped this will be followed within the next two years by a Second Area.

It is pleasing, public health wise, to at last see progress being made with regard to Netherfield - an area which for a long time has been the Cinderella of the district.

Another concern during 1970 has been the Senior Citizens of the district. Old age brings its problems of illness, infirmity, loneliness and problems with regard to suitable housing accommodation. Our elderly population is living longer and more and more people now need ground floor accommodation. This type of housing is not easy to provide in this day and age, in a built-up area and with land at a premium, but I consider there is an ever increasing need for it and of course it would release family type housing for the younger generation.

In the section on Vaccination and Immunization, German Measles Vaccination (Rubella) is recommended for the first time. The effect of this procedure should be seen in the district within the next few years as a lowering of the number of children born with congenital defects.

Lastly I would record my thanks to the Committee, to the Chief Officers of the Authority and to the staff of the Health Department for their help and co-operation during the year.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT Statistics for 1970

England and Wales

Area (in acres)	4,018	
Population (estimated mid-year)	43,030	48,987,700
Birth Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	17.8	16
Death Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	12.3	11.7
Rateable Value at 31.3.71	£1,717,392	
Product of Penny Rate at 31.3.71	£17,005	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	389	376	765	784,482
LEGITIMATE	363	350	713	719,738
ILLEGITIMATE	26	26	52	64,744
LIVE BIRTHS per 1,000 population				
crude			17.8	16
corrected			17.8	16
comparability factor			1.00	
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AS PERCENTAGE of all LIVE BIRTHS			7	8
<u>STILLBIRTHS</u>	3	5	8	
LEGITIMATE	3	4	7	
ILLEGITIMATE	-	1	1	
STILLBIRTHS PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE & STILLBIRTHS			10	13
LIVE & STILLBIRTHS	392	381	773	794,823

DEATHS OF INFANTS

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
<u>UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	5	3	8	14,269
	Legitimate	4	3	7	12,592
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	1,677
Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births)				10	18
<u>UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	3	2	5	9,663
	Legitimate	3	2	5	8,548
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,115
Neonatal Mortality Rate (Under 4/52 per 1,000 Live Births)				7	12
<u>UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE</u>	TOTAL	2	1	3	8,328
	Legitimate	2	1	3	7,343
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	985
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Live Births)				4	11
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 live stillbirths				14	23
<u>DEATHS (ALL AGES)</u>		229	223	452	575,208
Death Rate per 1,000 population					
	Crude			10.5	11.7
	Corrected			12.3	
	Area Comparability Factor			1.17	
<u>Maternal Mortality</u>	NIL				

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	-	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	5	4	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	9	13	22
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	20	3	23
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	7	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	6	-	6
Leukaemia	1	4	5
Other Malignant Neoplasms	10	12	22
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	2	3
Diabetes Mellitus	-	2	2
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	2	2
Anaemias	-	2	2
Meningitis	1	-	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System etc.	3	7	10
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	6	8
Hypertensive Disease	1	4	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	67	53	120
Other Forms of Heart Disease	11	17	28
Cerebrovascular Disease	22	25	47
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	8	5	13
Influenza	1	3	4
Pneumonia	16	13	29
Bronchitis and Emphysema	17	6	23
Asthma	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	5	7

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>CAUSE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Peptic Ulcer	1	3	4
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	2	1	3
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	2	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	5	3	8
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	2	3
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	1	2
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	3	5	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	1	4
All Other Accidents	1	3	4
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	1	2
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TOTAL ALL CAUSES	228	222	450
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Major causes of death are still Ischaemic heart disease, cancer, and cerebro-vascular disease, and indeed this is following the National trend. One of the deaths from ischaemic heart disease was in a man of 32 years of age.

The deaths from cancer have increased slowly since 1967 - this being due to an increase in the number of people over 65 years dying from cancer of the intestine. 784 people attended the prediagnostic clinic for cancer of the cervix in 1970. This clinic is held fortnightly under the auspices of the County Council. Still more members of the female population need to be persuaded to avail themselves of this service.

CONTROL STATISTICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFICATIONS 1970

	<u>0 - 1</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Infective							
Jaundice	-	-	8	1	1	4	14
Measles	21	265	245	7	9	-	547
Whooping Cough	1	17	30	-	1	-	49
Scarlet Fever	-	-	10	1	2	-	13
Dysentery	-	4	-	3	4	11	22
Food Poisoning	-	2	-	-	1	3	6

	<u>0 - 5</u>	<u>5-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>25-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>Over 65</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Respiratory							
Tuberculosis	1	2	2	4	3	1	13

Number of Cases on the Register at 31st December 1970 72

Deaths from Tuberculosis - NIL

Deaths from other causes 3

VACCINATION & IMMUNIZATION

Weekly sessions for Vaccination and Immunization are carried out at The Carlton County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, on Thursday mornings, 9.30a.m. - 11.0a.m.

The Departmental Medical Officers of the County Council also carry out this service for Pre-School children in the Child Welfare Clinics throughout the area.

MEASLES

715 children were vaccinated against measles - a great improvement on 1969, but many more children need to be protected before vaccination is truly effective against the disease.

POLIOMYELITIS

786 children completed the 3 dose course of oral vaccine.
682 children received reinforcing doses.

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH and TETANUS

685 children completed a course of triple vaccine.
754 children received reinforcing doses of vaccine.
81 children received reinforcing doses of Tetanus vaccine.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

511 children were vaccinated in 1970 and 93 were re-vaccinated during the year.

RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) VACCINATION

This vaccine was introduced this year, 537 female school children in the 11-13 years age group were given the single dose injection.

When an expectant mother either develops German Measles or comes into contact with the disease during the early part of the pregnancy, there is a risk of congenital defect or deformity in the children, in the form of cardiac lesions, eye defects, ear defects and also mental subnormality.

It is hoped to prevent this by vaccinating the female population before they reach child bearing age.

This vaccination will be offered to female children entering secondary schools each year.

B.C.G. (TUBERCULOSIS) VACCINATION

This vaccine is offered to all children entering secondary school (i.e. at 11 years).

100 children were vaccinated in 1970. This figure is low due to the fact that the Rubella vaccinations were commenced at the beginning of the school year in September 1970 and most of the B.C.G. vaccinations were postponed to the Spring Term (i.e. 1971).

In the school year September 1970 to July 1971, 712 children were offered vaccination, of which 675 accepted. Of the 675 children Heaf Tested, 56 showed a positive reaction and as a consequence were chest x-rayed. No case of tuberculosis was found. 619 children were negative and 616 children were given B.C.G. Vaccination. (3 children were absent and will be vaccinated next year).

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

AMBULANCE SERVICE: This service can be obtained by dialling Nottingham 82603, or, in an EMERGENCY by dialling 999.

DAY NURSERY: There are 26 places in the Day Nursery under the supervision of the Matron, Miss A. Brawn.

HOME HELP SERVICE: Area Organiser - Mrs J. Hancock, Area Office, Carlton County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton.

Statistics for 1970 - Carlton and Arnold.

Number of Cases served	902
Number of Home Helps employed	*127
* total equal to 72 full-time	
Number of hours afforded	125,634
Standard charge at year end 6/6d (hourly rate) (from 1.2.71 40p (8/-)).	

Analysis of cases served -

Age 65 or over	757
Under 65 - chronic sick and tuberculosis	18
Mentally disordered	8
Maternity	59
Others	60
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HOME LOAN SERVICE: Nursing equipment and appliances are available from the County Health Department on loan - free of charge to patients being nursed at home. Such equipment is supplied at the request of the nurses and general practitioners.

COUNTY HEALTH CLINICS - Park House, 61 Burton Road, Carlton.

Ante-natal & Post-natal

Friday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon.
Relaxation classes for expectant mothers, Tuesday morning & afternoon by appointment.

Midwives

Each Wednesday 2.0p.m. - 3.30p.m.

Child Welfare

Wednesday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session monthly)
2p.m. - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly) Friday.

Cytology

Thursday 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.,
alternate weeks.

Ophthalmic

Each Friday morning and alternate Thursday afternoons by appointment.

School Health Service

Monday, 9.30a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session)

Verucca

Wednesday morning by appointment.

Speech Therapy

Tuesday & Wednesday mornings
by appointment.

Audiology

By appointment.

Chiropody Service for Senior Citizens

By appointment.

Mental Welfare Service

Mr H. Andrew
Mr K. Hutton

Dental Service

Daily, except Tuesday.

Family Planning

This Clinic is run for the County Council by the Midlands (Family Planning) Advice Service Association Limited, and is held on 1st and 3rd Thursdays 2p.m. - 3.30p.m.
No appointment needed.

Child Welfare Sessions are held at the following clinics:-

Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall, Standhill Road, Carlton.
Every Wednesday, 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate Wednesdays).

St. John's Church Hall, Oakdale Road, Carlton.
Every Thursday, 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session monthly).

St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley.
Tuesday, 9.30 - 12 noon. 2 - 4.30p.m. (Doctor's session alternate mornings and afternoons, weekly).

Valley Road, Carlton.
Alternate Thursday afternoons. (Doctor's session monthly, 2 - 4.30p.m).

St John's Church Hall, Colwick.
Alternate Thursdays, 2 - 4.30p.m. (no doctor)

Phoenix Farm Estate Methodist Church Hall.
Alternate Mondays, 2 - 4.30p.m. (no doctor)

WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE AGED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The local office of the Social Services Department is at Manor Road, Carlton, telephone Nottingham 24-1918, with the following staff:-

Mr J. Richardson	-	Area Director of Social Services
Mr C.P. Brearley	-	Senior Social Welfare Officer
Mr G.D. Masson	-	Senior Welfare Officer
Mrs D. Pryciak	-	Welfare Assistant
Miss S. Nicker	-	Occupation Officer
Miss A.S. Loach	-	Occupation Assistant
Miss J. Booth	-	Welfare Officer for the Blind
Mr B.W. Cooke	-	Industrial Officer

HOME NURSING - Miss Busby, County Superintendent Nursing Officer,
Telephone Nottingham 83366 - extension 270.

NURSING STAFF - Full-Time.

Mrs M.J. Faulkes	Telephone Nottingham	24-9429
155 Foxhill Road		
Carlton		
Mrs R. Sharp	" "	26-7273
187A Plains Road		
Mapperley		
Mrs B. Trofinowicz	" "	24-6445
7 Grange View Road		
Gedling		
Mrs H. Wilcox	" "	24-9588
25 Darley Avenue		
Carlton		

NURSING STAFF - Part-Time

Mrs J. Blaxhall	" "	26-4803
319 Coppice Road		
Arnold		
(D.N/M.W.) Mrs M.A. Bowler	" "	24-2368
175A Carlton Hill		
Carlton		
Mrs J. Chedzey		
121 Church Road		
Burton Joyce		
Mrs J.M. Gaunt	" "	24-6417
114 Southview Road		
Carlton		
Mrs N. Macdonald	" Burton Joyce	3533
5 Willow Crescent		
Orchard Rise		
Lambley		
(D.N/M.W.) Miss I. Reddish	" Nottingham	24-7332
3 Cromwell Street		
Carlton		

COUNTY MIDWIVES - Full-Time

Miss J.R. Edwards 18A Durham Avenue Sneinton Dale Nottingham	Telephone Nottingham	56664
Mrs E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	" "	24-7978
Mrs E.M. Handley 21A Beech Avenue Mapperley	" "	26-2449
Mrs J. Penny 50 Ernest Road Carlton	" "	24-1208
Mrs E. Robinson 112 Southdale Road Carlton	" "	24-7502

COUNTY MIDWIVES - Part-Time

(M.W./D.N.) Mrs M.A. Bowler 175A Carlton Hill Carlton	" "	24-2368
Mrs F.E. Finn 89 Priory Road Gedling	" "	24-7978
Mrs B. Jackson 312 Wollaton Road Wollaton Nottingham	" "	28-2843
(M.W./D.N.) Miss I. Reddish 3 Cromwell Street Carlton	" "	24-7332

HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

There are 5 full-time and 1 part-time Health Visitors in the area based on the County Health Clinic, 61 Burton Road, Carlton.

Full-time

Miss J.L. Cooper
Miss E.M. Ball
Miss G.R. Bretland
Miss J. Dowd
Miss M. Garner

Part-time

Mrs M. Lush

There are also 2 part-time clinic nurses -

Mrs M. Dickinson
Mrs M. Sim

The Tuberculosis Health Visitor for the area is -

Mrs C.M. Brennand
Forest-Dene
Gregory Boulevard
Nottingham (Telephone 77884)

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my twenty-fifth Annual Report, which deals with the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors, Meat Inspector and Technical Assistants during 1970.

The Department encountered some difficulty as regards Staff during part of the year owing to the resignation of two Public Health Inspectors. Mr R. Whitehall left the service of the Council as from the 1st March 1970 and this post was not re-filled. On the 16th April 1970 Mr D.K. Fox resigned. However, Mr Whitehall applied for this appointment and commenced duty on the 10th August 1970.

It became apparent by mid-year that it would not only be impracticable with existing Staff for the Department to carry the work load imposed by Part III of the Housing Act 1969 (which deals with the rent of dwellings in good repair and provided with standard amenities) but that some routine duties would receive but scant attention. Your Council therefore appointed a Technical Assistant to help with housing duties and Mr W.E. Barnett took up his post on the 24th August 1970.

Part II of the Housing Act 1969 gives power to Local Authorities to declare areas of predominantly residential character to be General Improvement Areas. The intention of the provisions of the Act is to secure improvement not only of the houses but also the environment. It is felt that owners of property are more likely to maintain their houses after improvement if the useful life of an area is extended for many years.

Your Council will recall that five years ago the Southern part of Netherfield, namely the area beyond the Four Gates (excluding the properties then owned by British Railways), was declared an Improvement Area under Part II of the Housing Act 1964, thereby securing compulsorily the provision of standard amenities in a significant number of the houses.

Towards the end of the year a report by the Department was in preparation for consideration by the Health and Sanitary Committee with a view to the area previously mentioned being declared a General Improvement Area under the provisions of Part II of the Housing Act 1969.

Steady progress was made in the field of smoke control and confirmation of the Carlton No. 6 Smoke Control Order 1969 was received in April 1970. It will become operative on 1st July 1971.

The Council made a further Order on the 23rd December 1970, the Carlton No. 8 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1970. This is the first of several proposed Orders planned to join up existing areas on the Western side of the District with those located to the North East.

One hundred per cent meat inspection has been continued and this duty is carried out by Mr J. Smith the Authorised Meat Inspector, who is assisted as occasion warrants by one of the Public Health Inspectors.

There is within the District a poultry dressing station and oversight is maintained over these premises by several visits weekly.

Other duties for which the Department is responsible are dealt with under separate headings in the body of the report.

COMPLAINTS During the year 810 complaints were received, all of which were promptly investigated and dealt with as occasion demanded.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 10,529 of which details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (primary inspections)	477
" (secondary inspections)	779
" (survey)	175
" (qualification certificates)	325
Overcrowding	27
Verminous premises and insect infestations	6
Animals and poultry	24
Smoke abatement	2,109
Drainage	523
Infectious diseases	407
Refuse accumulations	25

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyors' premises	2
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS ETC.

Inspections of Meat shops	38
" Other food shops	120
" Bakehouses and food manufacturing premises	45
" Fish and chip shops	16
" Ice-cream premises	22
" Meat and other foods	3,421
" Food vehicles	20

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	65
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	418
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Total carried forward 9,044

Total brought forward		9,044
<u>OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT</u>		34
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	Factories with mechanical power	3
	Factories without mechanical power	4
	Outworkers premises	37
<u>NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	Music and Dancing Licences	18
	Hairdressers and Barbers	38
<u>SAMPLING</u>	Water (including swimming pool)	98
	Foods	-
<u>NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960</u>		108
<u>SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 1964</u>		8
<u>CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967</u>		96
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>		1,041
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<u>TOTAL</u>		10,529
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PLEASE NOTE Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded under one heading only e.g. a routine inspection of a food shop under the Food Hygiene Regulations may also include an inspection under the Shops Act 1950, but this would not be recorded as an additional visit.

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.70.	(b) Served 1970	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Outstand- ing as at 1.1.71.
<u>HOUSING ACT 1957 Sec. 9 & PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936</u>	182	188	370	188	182
TO: Repair or renew roofs	184	59	243	107	136
Eavesgutters & downpipes	102	40	142	69	73
Floors	111	25	136	64	72
Fireplaces	6	6	12	7	5
Windows	107	41	148	49	99
Sinks and sink wastes	3	4	7	2	5
Walls and ceilings	310	160	470	219	251
Other defects	93	73	166	77	89
<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES</u>					
TO: Cleanse	-	-	-	-	-
Repair or renew	25	35	60	24	36
<u>DRAINS</u>					
TO: Cleanse	-				
Repair or renew	8	20	20	20	-
<u>YARD PAVING</u>					
TO: Repair or repave	65	9	74	23	51
<u>VERMIN &c</u>					
TO: Cleanse premises	2	2	4	4	-
<u>ACCUTATIONS</u>					
Sanitary accommodation unsuit- able, insufficient or defective	1	-	1	1	-
<u>IMPROPERLY KEPT</u>					
Improperly kept	-	1	1	1	-
<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>					
Repair or renew	1	4	5	5	-

HOUSING

1.	<u>Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year</u>	
1.	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	477
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	779
2.	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	60
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	175
3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	28
4.	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	160
2.	<u>Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices</u>	
	Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	188
3.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year</u>	
1.	Proceedings under Section 9 and 16 of the Housing Act 1957	
	(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	40
	(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
	(i) by owners	63 *
	(ii) by Local Authority in default of the owners	2 *

* Includes notices outstanding from 1969.

4.	<u>Proceedings under the Public Health Acts</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied	73
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices	
* (i)	by owners	29
(ii)	by the Local Authority in default of the owners	10

5.	<u>Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	20
(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	11
(c)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	14
6.	<u>Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit	Nil

Housing Act 1957 - Part IV - Abatement of Overcrowding

(a)	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	1
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	1
	(iii)	Number of persons dwelling therein	7
(b)		Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	Nil

(c) (i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	Nil
(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	Nil
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

* Includes notices outstanding from 1969

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1970 there were 1042 applications lodged with the Housing Department. As compared with the number on the 31st December 1969 there was a decrease of 103. Details are as follows.

Applications from persons residing in rooms excluding single persons over 30 years	342
Applications from single females over 30 years residing in rooms	41
Applications from single males over 30 years residing in rooms	17
Applications from persons who are tenants	237
Applications from persons who are owner/occupiers	16
Applications from persons who are residing out of the district	7
Applications for aged persons bungalows excluding single persons over 30 years residing in rooms	379
Applications for aged persons bungalows from persons who are residing out of the district	3
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	1042
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The houses/flats erected in the district in 1970 were:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	54
(ii)	by private enterprise	202

The houses and flats erected post-war are thus:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	
	Permanent	2120
	Prefabricated	100
(ii)	by private enterprise	4393
		<u>6869</u>

HOUSING

The following 20 houses were made the subject of Demolition Orders.

Nos. 98,100,102 and 104 Carlton Hill, Carlton
Nos. 259,261,263,265,267,269 and 271 Carlton Hill, Carlton
No. 1 First Avenue, Carlton Hill
Nos. 33,35,37 and 39 Foxhill Road, Carlton
Nos. 40,42,44 and 46 Gladstone Street, Carlton

Closing Orders were made in respect of the 14 dwellings mentioned below:-

Nos. 2 and 4 Beck Street, Carlton
Nos. 2,5,26,28,30,58,60,62,64,66,68 and 70 Manvers Street,
Netherfield

No. 12 Manvers Street, Netherfield, as a result of action under Section 16 of the Housing Act 1957, became the subject of an undertaking by the owner to render the house so fit for human habitation and to carry out improvements.

Closing Orders were determined in respect of No. 128 Victoria Road, Netherfield, which was made fit for human habitation and Nos. 1 and 2 Podder Farm Cottages, which were converted into one house and has provided a good unit of accommodation.

Demolition

The following 11 houses have been demolished:-

Nos. 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140 and 142
Curzon Street, Netherfield.

Rehousing

Six families totalling 12 persons were rehoused from houses which were the subject of Closing or Demolition Orders.

House Purchase

As a result of action under Part II of the Housing Act 1957 and the Housing Act 1964, Part II, the Council has purchased 14 houses in Netherfield. These will be improved.

Improvement Areas (Housing Act 1964)

During the year 21 dwellings were improved as a result of action under the provisions of Part II of the Act (Improvement Areas) and 2 as a consequence of action under Section 19.

Elsewhere in the district 84 dwellings were improved by Standard Grant aid and 15 by Improvement Grants.

Housing Act 1969 Part III

This part of the Housing Act 1969 deals with the rent of dwellings in good repair and provided with Standard Amenities by the conversion of controlled tenancies into regulated tenancies.

Below is a summary of the work done under Part III of the Act from 1st April 1970 to 31st December 1970.

Improvement Cases

1.	No. of applications for qualification certificates under section 44(2) under consideration at end of period	5
2.	No. of certificates of provisional approval issued	10
3.	No. of qualification certificates issued under Section 46(3)	7

Standard Amenities already provided

4. No. of applications for qualification certificates under Section 44(1) under consideration at end of period	222
5. No. of qualification certificates issued under Section 45(2) in respect of:-	
(1) dwellings with rateable value of £90 or more in Greater London or of £60 or more elsewhere	12
(2) dwellings with rateable value of £60 to less than £90 in Greater London or of £40 to less than £60 elsewhere	9
(3) dwellings with rateable value of less than £60 in Greater London or less than £40 elsewhere	1
(4) Qualification certificates refused	39
(5) applications no longer effective	6

Exemption for low income tenants from Section 54

6. No. of certificates issued under Section 55	-
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WATER SUPPLY

The Urban District is supplied with water by the Nottingham City Water Department. The water is not plumbo-solvent and is satisfactory both in quality and quantity.

The following information has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham.

"Bacteriological and chemical analyses of samples have been taken bi-monthly at each source of supply, and less detailed bacteriological examinations were made weekly. Before being put into supply all water has invariably complied with the highest standards stipulated by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. The following lengths of water main were laid in the Carlton Urban District during 1970."

3" diameter	-	588 yards
4" diameter	-	216 yards
6" diameter	-	98 yards

Private supply

Sampling of a private supply by the Department was carried out during the year and bacteriological examination proved satisfactory. This supply was put into use by the firm concerned for the provision of water to a hot drink vending machine.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year:-

Foul 660 lin yards

Surface water 660 lin yards

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse collection and disposal methods have remained the same other than the use of five Dennis Paxit IIa vehicles of 16/24 cubic yard capacity and two 10 cubic yard sideload vehicles. Disposal is by "controlled tipping."

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme rests with the Council's Surveyor and such scheme operates very well.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

(a) Meat Inspection

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1969 and 1970 and the total expressed in terms of "cattle units."

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL * CATTLE UNITS
1969	2,622	1,598	362	13,926	13,401	111,341
1970	2,356	1,078	346	16,485	11,744	103,580

* CATTLE BEAST = 10 units
CALVES & PIGS = 3 units
SHEEP = 2 units

The number of animals slaughtered during the year was less than in 1969 and the decrease expressed in terms of "cattle units" amounted to 6.9%.

(b) Slaughterhouses

There are three licensed slaughterhouses in the district and these provide adequate slaughtering facilities for the requirements of the area. Details of the licensed premises are given below:-

<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Location of premises</u>
1. Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Ltd.	Dunstan Street Netherfield.
2. F. Baker & Son Ltd.	Kenrick Street Netherfield.
3. A.E. Hayes	Westdale Lane Gedling.

Slaughtermen

In 1970 18 Slaughtermens' Licences were issued.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND
CARCASES INSPECTED year 1970

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	2,356	1,078	346	16,458	11,744	-
Number inspected	2,356	1,078	346	16,458	11,744	-
<u>All diseases except</u> Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	5	4	37	19	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	672	111	7	575	1,503	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	28.61	10.76	3.12	3.72	12.11	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (Continued)

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	170	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.08	-	-	-	1.45	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	11	3	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	8	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

<u>Reason for condemnation</u>	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	Total weight (in lbs)
Tuberculosis - weight in lbs.	81	-	-	-	1,988	2,069
Diseases other than tuberculosis - weight in lbs.	7,955	3,396	294	3,987	4,909	20,541
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	8,036	3,396	294	3,987	6,897	22,610

OTHER FOODS

The amounts and classes of foods (including meat at retail premises) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shewn below:-

FROZEN FOODS

Fish	107 lbs
Fruit	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Meat	214 lbs
Poultry	289 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
Vegetables	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

CANNED FOODS

Fruit juice	12 lbs
Minced meat	1 lb

OTHER FOODS

Bacon	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
Blancmange Powder	42 lbs
Cakes and cake mix	5 lbs
Cooked meats	200 lbs
Fruit	8 lbs
Ice-cream	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Mousse - packets	20 lbs
Sausages and meat pies	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Trifles - packets	2 lbs

TOTAL	1,129 lbs
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SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act 1955.

	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Apple dessert	1	1	-	-
Blood mixture	1	1	-	-
Breakfast cereal	1	1	-	-
Brussel sprouts	1	1	-	-
Butter	3	3	-	-
Cheese	1	1	-	-
Cheese spread	1	1	-	-
Cherries	1	1	-	-
Chest, throat and lung mixture	1	1	-	-
Celery hearts	1	1	-	-
Chocolate tea cakes	1	1	-	-
Cockles	2	2	-	-
Cooking oil	2	2	-	-
Cornish pasties	1	1	-	-
Creamed mushrooms	1	1	-	-
Currants	1	1	-	-
Cut mixed peel	1	1	-	-
Dates	1	1	-	-
Eccles cakes	1	1	-	-
Grapefruit squash	1	1	-	-
Grape juice	1	1	-	-
Honey drink	1	1	-	-
Honey liqueur	1	1	-	-
Ice cream	2	2	-	-
Iron brew	1	-	1	18.0% deficient
		in iron.	Manufacturers cautioned.	
Jam	4	4	-	-
Jam tarts	1	1	-	-
Kidney	2	2	-	-
Kidney beans	1	1	-	-
Lard	5	5	-	-
Lettuce	1	1	-	-
Liver	3	3	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	47	46	1	-

Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	

TOTALS brought forward	47	46	1	-
Lollies	1	1	-	-
Margarine	1	1	-	-
Marmalade	1	1	-	-
Meat extract	1	1	-	-
Meringue shells	2	2	-	-
Milk	20	20	-	-
Milk, condensed	1	1	-	-
Mincemeat	1	1	-	-
Orange drink	2	2	-	-
Ox tongue	1	1	-	-
Parsley sauce mixture	1	1	-	-
Pears, canned	1	1	-	-
Pickle	1	1	-	-
Plums	1	1	-	-
Pork rolls	1	-	1	4.6% deficient
in meat (informal sample) (Formal sample obtained-satisfactory) (Not obtained in Carlton UD)				
Pork kidneys in gravy	1	1	-	-
Pork pies	1	1	-	-
Potato pancake mixture	1	1	-	-
Potted beef	1	1	-	-
Prunes in syrup	1	1	-	-
Radishes	1	1	-	-
Rice with cream	1	1	-	-
Rum	1	1	-	-
Sardines in tomato sauce	1	1	-	-
Sauce	2	2	-	-
Sausage, beef	2	2	-	-
Sausage meat, pork	1	1	-	-
Sausage, pork	2	2	-	-
Sausage rolls	2	2	-	-
Shepherds pie	1	1	-	-
Sponge cake mixture	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	103	101	2	-

	Number of Samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought forward	103	101	2	-
Steak and kidney pies	2	2	-	-
Sweets	4	4	-	-
Table cream	1	1	-	-
Table jelly	1	1	-	-
Tartar Sauce	1	1	-	-
Tomato juice	1	1	-	-
Tomatoes canned	1	1	-	-
Vodka	1	1	-	-
Whisky	4	4	-	-
TOTALS	119	117	2	-

Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

Alleged sale of bottle of milk containing pieces of glass -
Evidence not strong enough to warrant prosecution. Brought to notice of bottlers.

Alleged sale of can of stewed steak containing gauze bandage -
Evidence not strong enough to warrant prosecution. Brought to notice of canners.

Selling apple pie contaminated with mould -
Seller prosecuted - Fined £15.00 and £5.00 costs.

Selling soft bread rolls contaminated with mould -
Bakers prosecuted - Fined £20.00 and £8.40 costs.

Selling can of tomatoes containing a caterpillar -
Imported article under warranty. Importers cautioned.

Selling packet of potato crisps containing fragment of material woven from vegetable fibre (believed to be fragment of oven cloth). -
Manufacturers cautioned.

The Milk (Special Designations)(Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations

	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Ultra Heat Treated</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	195	1	13
Samples unsatisfactory	5	-	-
(Failed methylene blue test. Appropriate action taken).			

Bacteriological examination of Milk Bottles

<u>Examined</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>
66	66

Food Premises

The premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16 as at 31st December 1970, were:-

Premises used for:-

(a)	Sale of ice-cream	132
(b)	Manufacturer of ice-cream	nil
(c)	Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	30

The number of inspections of food premises during 1970 was 261.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Details of notices served etc., are given in the following table:-

	<u>REGULATION</u>	<u>SERVED</u>	<u>COMPLIED WITH</u>
5	Premises - defective condition	11	11
6	Cleanliness of equipment	7	7
8	Protection of food against contamination	4	4
14	Sanitary conveniences - cleanliness	4	4
	- lighting	1	1
	- now wash hands notice	4	4
16	Wash hand basin - to be provided	4	4
	- hot and cold water	3	3
	- nailbrushes	2	2
23	Cleanliness of food room	4	4
24	Accumulation of refuse	3	3

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966

	REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED WITH
13	Name & address on vehicle	2	2
18	Provide hot water, soap etc.	2	2

Prosecution

Proceedings were taken during the year against the proprietor of a food business in the District for offences under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960, as follows:-

<u>Regulation 5</u>	Food business not to be carried on at insanitary premises.
<u>Regulation 6</u>	Cleanliness and construction of equipment.
<u>Regulation 8</u>	Food to be protected from contamination.
<u>Regulation 14</u>	Sanitary convenience to be kept clean and in efficient order.
<u>Regulation 16</u>	Wash-hand basins to be provided with hot and cold water supply.
<u>Regulation 23</u>	Cleanliness and repair of food rooms.
<u>Regulation 25</u>	Temperature at which certain foods to be kept.

The defendant was found guilty under Regulations 5,6,8,23 and 25 and was fined £25 on each count with £35 costs. Summonses in respect of the offences under Regulations 14 and 16 were dismissed.

Milk and Dairies

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1970 were:-

Dairies	1
Distributors	83

RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Health Department has a whole-time employee who carries out along with general duties, those of rodent control.

A test baiting of the sewers in the district was commenced towards the end of the year and continued during the early part of 1971.

Free treatment is afforded in the case of dwelling houses, but a charge is made in respect of other premises. As ready mixed baits are now readily available little demand is made for the service from industrial or commercial undertakings.

<u>TYPES OF PREMISES</u>			
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats	291	21	312
Mice	99	11	110
TOTALS	390	32	422

In addition 35 wasps nests and 28 other infestations of ants etc. were treated.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

As at 31st December 1970 there were 195 premises registered with the Authority - 9 more than at the end of the previous year. There were 9 new registrations. Slightly less than one third of the premises registered received a general inspection.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general ins
Offices	5	41	9
Retail Shops	3	120	30
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	1
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	22	12
Fuel storage depots	-	9	2
TOTALS	9	195	54

ACCIDENTS

Four accidents were reported during the year and regrettably one was fatal. These involved 3 men and 1 woman.

The three minor accidents related to injuries to ankle or shin and there was no apparent failure on the part of the several employers.

In the case of the fatal accident the deceased was crushed between the tail board of a reversing lorry and a store-room wall. There were no witnesses and no explanation of cause of the accident. The verdict at the inquest was "Death caused accidentally by a reversing lorry."

NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963	NOTICES SERVED	NOTICES COMPLIED WITH
Sec. 6 Provision of heating etc.	2	2
Sec.16 Safety to floors, stairs etc.	3	3
Sec.24 First Aid Materials	1	1
Sec.50 Information to employees	1	1

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

CLASS OF WORKPLACE	No. OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
Offices	144
Retail shops	413
Wholesale departments, warehouses	19
Catering establishments open to public	104
Fuel storage depots	237
Canteen	15
TOTALS	932
Total Males	513
Total Females	419

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

(a) Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution

There are four sets of Sulphur Dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area. The location of the apparatus is shewn below:-

<u>Station No. 1</u>	Council House, Carlton Square, Carlton - Eight port valve machine. This station was formerly located at the Public Library, Manor Road, Carlton.
<u>Station No. 2</u>	Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley. Eight port valve machine.
<u>Station No. 3</u>	Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield. Standard equipment.
<u>Station No. 4</u>	This Station was discontinued during the year. It was sited at the British Railways Staff Association Sports Pavilion, Victoria Road, Netherfield.
<u>Station No. 5</u>	Gedling House, Wood Lane, Gedling. No. 5 Station was moved from the Carlton-le-Willows Technical Grammar School during the year. Eight port valve machine.

Standard equipment requires daily attention while the eight port valve machines need weekly attention only.

(b) Domestic Smoke

The Carlton No. 6 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1969 was submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government early in the year and confirmation was received in April 1970.

It becomes operative on the 1st July 1971 instead of the 1st November 1970, the date originally programmed. The later date was substituted because the Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation was unable to guarantee an adequacy of solid fuels and requested that the operation of the Order be deferred until after the 1st April 1971.

(b) Domestic Smoke (Continued)

On the 23rd December 1970 the Council made the Carlton No. 8 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1970. The area to which the Order relates is 71.43 acres in extent and is bounded by Westdale Lane, Cavendish Road and the North Western sides of Belper Avenue and Baslow Avenue.

There are in the area 603 premises grouped as follows:-

Commercial	7
Privately owned dwellings	502
Local Authority dwellings	94
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TOTAL	603
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When the Order becomes operative there will be 4,822 houses subject to smoke control which is 32% of the dwellings in the area.

The situation with respect to solid smokeless fuels at the end of the year was that no complaints had been received by the Department from householders of any difficulty in obtaining supplies.

Inquiries made of the Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation in connection with the Carlton No. 8 (Proposed) Smoke Control Order 1970 in June revealed that it was anticipated that the position would be stabilised during the Winter of 1971/72 and would improve steadily from then on and that all difficulties should be eliminated before the Winter of 1972/73.

(c) Industrial Smoke

As has been the case for several years no real problem has been encountered from industrial smoke.

One contravention of the Clean Air Act 1968, Section 1, occurred (dark smoke from industrial or trade premises otherwise than from a chimney) and a warning was given.

Two notifications of proposal to instal furnaces and applications for prior approval under Section 3 of the Clean Air Act 1968, were received both of which were so approved.

LITTER ACT 1958

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

Whilst it has been necessary from time to time to remove litter deposited on the roadside verges in Arnold Lane the problem of the dumping of litter has been of less significance than for several years previously.

The number of derelict vehicles was 7 as compared with 15 in 1969. One was removed on behalf of the Council by a Waste Metal Merchant after action under the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1968, as also were two non runners at the request of the owners.

The remaining 4 were removed by the owners after informal action by the Department.

The removal did not involve the Council in any cost.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960

Four complaints of alleged noise nuisances were received during the year.

Two of the cases had been dealt with by the Department on previous occasions and remedial action had been taken.

The first related to amplified music from a Social Club. Numerous visits were made by the Staff of the Department and the Police. The occasions on which music was played were found to be much less. It was not considered that the noise constituted a statutory nuisance and sound meter readings confirmed this view.

In the second case (referred to in last years report) further observations and sound meter readings were taken at various times during day and night and it was considered no formal action could be justified. I would add that the firm has always been co-operative and willingly participated in site meetings between the complainants and the Staff of the Department. The noise originated from the steam raising plant of a nearby factory, but it is hoped that the problem will be completely resolved when a new boiler house is constructed and new boilers installed during 1971.

The third case related to an alleged noise nuisance which prior to the Department being called in had received the attention of several statutory undertakings and others. Despite visits in the daytime and during the night no noise was ever heard.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960 (Continued)

In the last instance complaint was made with respect to the firm which operates and maintains specialised types of motor vehicles, some of the maintenance being carried out at night. Visits were made but no evidence of the alleged nuisance was found and the complainant was advised of the action which he could take under the Noise Abatement Act.

The firm concerned is located on an Industrial Estate but the premises are in fairly close proximity to houses. If premises from which noise is likely to arise were sited well away from dwellings, a more peaceful environment would be assured.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(a) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	7	4	-	-
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	120	3	-	-
(c) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	3	12	-	-
TOTALS	130	19	-	-

2. There were no cases in which defects were found.

FACTORIES ACT 1961 (Continued)

Outwork

Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)
Making, cleaning, washing, altering, ornamenting, finishing and repairing of wearing apparel	83
Making-up, ornamenting, finishing and repairing of table linen, bed linen or other household linen (including in the term linen, articles of cotton or cotton and linen mixtures)	7
Making, ornamenting, mending and finishing of lace curtains and nets	18
Making of nets other than wire nets	6

In conclusion I must say I am indebted to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and advice and to the Staff of the Department for their loyalty and application to duty during the year.

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Chief Public Health Inspector

